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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAID, XG, MT
SUBJECT: EUROPEANS TO MEET IN ROME SEPTEMBER 19 TO DIS-
-      CUSS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE FOR MALTA

1. GERMAN AMBASSADOR HAUTHAL INFORMED CHARGE DURING
SEPTEMBER 7 CONVERSATION THAT HE HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE
WITH MFA OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR MALTESE AFFAIRS HEIBACH
THE PREVIOUS DAY. HEIBACH TOLD HIM THAT THE GERMANS,
FRENCH AND ITALIANS PLAN TO MEET IN ROME ON SEPTEMBER 19
TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON WHETHER THEIR GOVERNMENTS SHOULD MAKE
SOME SORT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE OFFER TO THE GOM AND IF
SO THE FORM AND AMOUNT OF SUCH ASSISTANCE. HEIBACH WAS
NOT CERTAIN WHO WOULD REPRESENT THE FRG BUT INDICATED THAT
BONN WOULD SEND OFFICIALS OF THE SAME RANK AS THE FRENCH
WHO (HAUTHAL GATHERED) WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INITI-
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ATIVE. THE GERMANS, ACCORDING TO HEIBACH, STILL HAVE NOT
DECIDED WHAT THEY CAN OFFER TO THE GOM BUT BUDGET SUPPORT
GRANTS WERE DEFINITELY OUT.

2. HAUTHAL MENTIONED THAT HEIBACH HAD REPORTED THAT THE
SCHMIDT LETTER WAS STILL BEING DISCUSSED BY THE MFA, THE
MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR.

HAUTHAL SAID HE HAD URGED HEIBACH TO GET ON WITH THE
EXERCISE AS HAUTHAL FEARS THAT THE LONGER MINTOFF HAS TO
WAIT FOR A RESPONSE THE MORE HE WILL EXPECT WHEN HE FINALLY
GETS ONE. HAUTHAL COMMENTED THAT THE NORMAL BUREAUCRATIC
PROBLEMS IN FORMULATING A RESPONSE TO MINTOFF'S LETTER HAD
APPARENTLY BEEN FURTHER COMPLICATED BY THE SPD'S INTEREST
IN SUPPORTING FELLOW SOCIALIST MINTOFF.   WILSON

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